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The reply filed on 4/22/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment fails to provide an amendment to the specification which adds the appropriate sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO) for the sequence listed on page 14. The previous office action mailed on 1/14/04 stated that the application discloses an amino acid sequence on page 14, line 14, that is not identified by SEQ ID NO. as required by 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The previous office action further stated that full compliance with the sequence rules, which included amendment of the specification on page 14 to include a SEQ ID NO., was required in response to this Office Action. The office action instructed that failure to comply with these requirements in the time period set forth in the office action would be held non-responsive. While the applicant has provided the paper copy and CRF of the sequence listing with the required statements by applicant, the applicant has not amended the specification.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 10:30-7:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (571) 272-0804. For all official communications, the technology center fax number is (703) 872-9306. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737.

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